

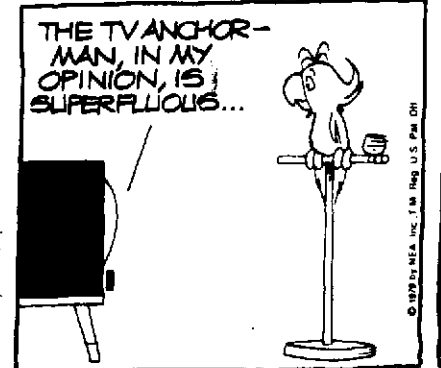
BEETLE BAILEY



STEVE ROPER AND MIKE NOMAD

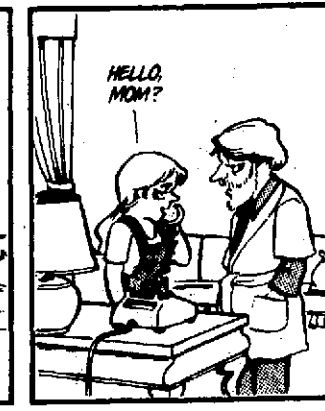
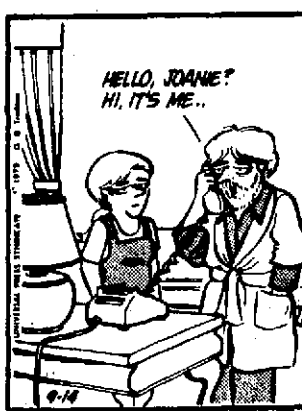


WINTHROP



By Dick Cavalli

DOONESBURY



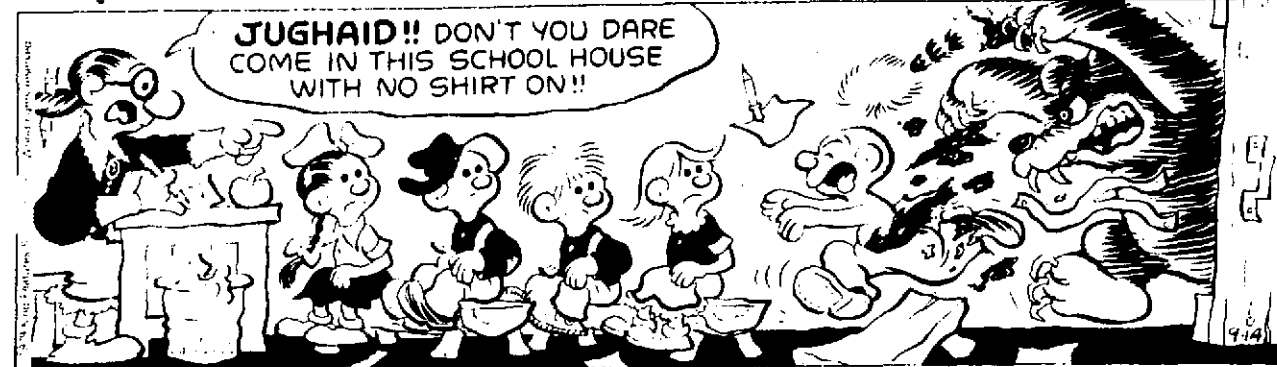
By Garry Trudeau

TIGER



By Bud Blake

SNUFFY SMITH



By Fred Lasswell

Looking backward

50 years ago

Supt. R. W. Bardwell predicts a fine school year with approximately 10,000 school children enrolled, an increase of 300 over last year. Nearly 4,500 other children of school age are enrolled in parochial, vocational and private schools. Foster S. Randle is principal of East Side High School; Volney G. Barnes is principal of Central High School and H. H. Ryan is new principal of Wisconsin High School. Principals of other schools include Zilla E. Wiswall, Brayton and Doty; Adeline R. Marvin, Draper; Mrs. Lucile C. Hays, Dudgeon; Leo P. Schlect, Emerson; Mrs. Clara W. Ginty, Franklin; Emily R. Parsons, Harvey; Vehnner D. Pratt, Hawthorne; Shirley D. Almy, Lapham; Renette Jones, Lincoln; C. Lorena Reinhart, Longfellow; Annie D. Axtell, Lowell; Mrs. Alice E. Rood, Marquette; Florence A. Dodge, Randall; and Mary L. Edgar, Washington.

the eastern district. Nominees for coroner are Stanley Larson (D), DeForest and Joseph Steinhauer (R); for district attorney Richard W. Bardwell (D) and William A. Chatterton (R), Lakewood; county clerk Otto Festge (D), Cross Plains and Clarence R. Starr (R); county treasurer Walter Smithback (D), Cambridge and John Williams (R); clerk of circuit court Jean Johnson (D) and Myrtle Hansen (R), register of deeds, Miles Riley Jr. (D) and George E. Rude (R) and county surveyor Alex W. Ely (D) is unopposed.

Honored guests at the reunion of the class of 1919 of the old Madison High School, later renamed Central High School, at the Wisconsin Inn are five teachers including Mabel George, Emma Glanz, Leslie Spence, Julia Tormey and Mrs. Hugo Stoll (formerly Irma Rice). Members of the 1918 state champion Madison High School football team present include John Riley, Maurice Segerson, Henry Danielson and David Gay, manager.

THE LITTLE WOMAN



"My Pop said 'you' almost talked his ear off last night. Can I watch you finish the job tonight?"

25 years ago

William Proxmire of Blooming Grove wins the Democratic nomination for governor. Gov. Walter J. Kohler, Republican, is unopposed in the primary. Fred R. Zimmerman and State Senator Warren P. Knowles are the Republican nominees for Secretary of State and Lieutenant Governor. In Assembly races the nominees are Joseph W. Bloodgood (D) and Chris Mohr (R) in the first Madison district; Ivan A. Nestingen (D) and George Harb (R), second district and Carroll E. Metzner (R) and Floyd Wheeler (D) in the third district; John Fluckiger (R) and Ervin Bruner (D), Verona, western district and Carl Thompson (D), Stoughton, and Wilmer E. Tredahl (R), Sun Prairie, for

Bridge

by Alfred Sheinwald

If the odds are even that a finesse will fail, with your luck two finesesses will fail. With good planning, you can laugh at unlucky finesesses.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A J 8 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A J 6

WEST
♠ 6 3
♥ J 9 7 6 3
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 8 7

EAST
♠ None
♥ K 10 5 4 2
♦ J 10 9 7 3
♣ 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 9 5 4
♥ A
♦ A Q 8
♣ K Q 3

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♥ Pass
5 NT Pass 6 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ 10

The average player takes an early diamond finesse in today's hand. West wins, and South eventually loses a second diamond.

A more cautious player draws trumps, cashes the ace of hearts and two more clubs and then leads dummy's queen of hearts. If East played low, South would discard. Even if West could win the trick he would have no safe return.

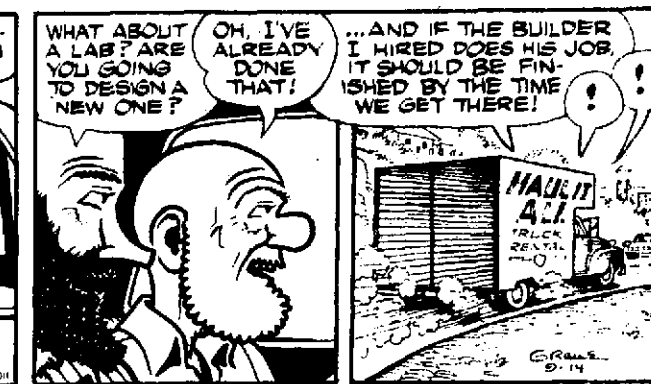
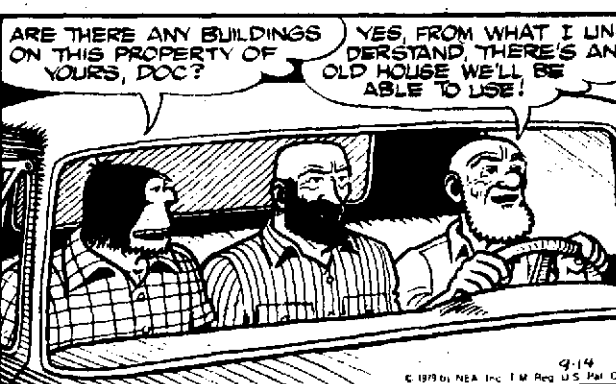
As the cards lie, East plays the king of hearts, and South must ruff. If South then tries the diamond finesse West gets out with a diamond, and South still loses a second diamond.

After ruffing the king of hearts South should cash the ace of diamonds, lead a trump to dummy and return a diamond. If East has the king, South gets a trick with the queen of diamonds. If West has the king but started with only two diamonds he will have no safe return after winning with the king.

DAILY QUESTION: Partner bids one club, you respond one heart, and he bids one spade. The opponents pass. You hold: Spades-None; Hearts-K 10 5 4 2; Diamonds-J 10 9 7 3, and Clubs-5 4 2. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two clubs. This minimum rebid shows a weak hand. A bid of two diamonds would suggest additional strength. Look for safety when you have a horrible hand.

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin and Grane

THE INCREDIBLE HULK



By Lee and Lieber

Astrological forecast

by Sydney Omarr

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spotlight on home, personal environment, relations with family members. Security, redecoration, possible change of residence. These areas command attention. Your opinion is sought on luxury item or art object.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Refuse to be pushed, cajoled, rushed into making premature judgments. Key now is to be selective. Ideas and suggestions abound; take your time in selecting quality material.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Accent on production, financial prospects, investments, the enhancing of your security. Older individual will provide what had been missing. You are on brink of a profitable discovery.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You gain added recognition, better distribution and display of products. Take initiative, highlight originality, independence of thought and action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take steps to eradicate groundless doubts, fears. Areas previously dark will receive benefit of greater light. You make new contact which aids in finding outlet for creative resources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You find way of transforming wishes into actualities. One who taught you in past is due to make reappearance. Intuitive intellect serves now as reliable guide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Reputation, honor, prestige could be on the line. Make inquiries, ask questions. Answers will be forthcoming from "surprise" sources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Good lunar aspect coincides now with travel plans, locating proverbial escape hatch. Time of confinement is finished. You are ready to spread emotional wings. Publish views.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Accent on relationship that is more serious than originally anticipated. Money and love dominate your personal scenario. Be ready for exciting changes.

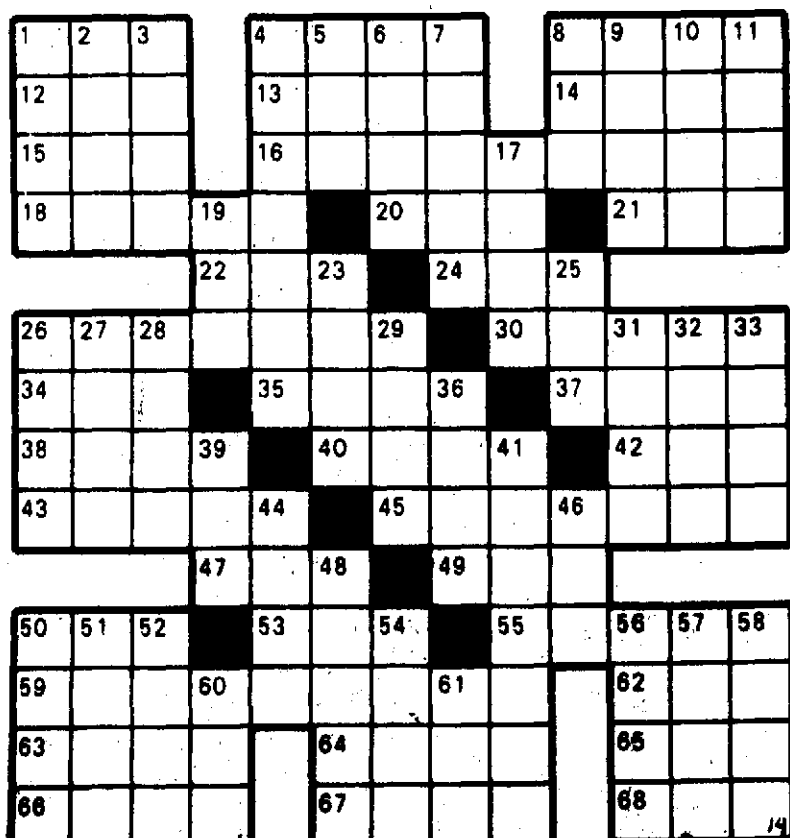
Home situation commands attention. Family member has money question and may expect you to have answers. Be positive of legal sources, rights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Read between the lines, study fine print, avoid get-rich-quick schemes. Perfect techniques, streamline procedures and confront associate with "facts of life."

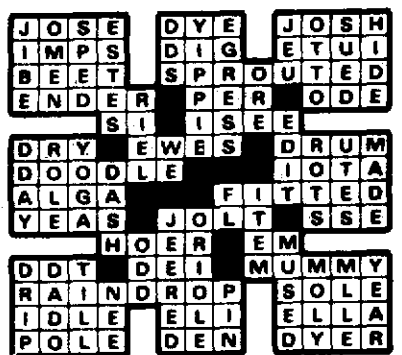
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Imprint cycle. Make your own market; this is your creative power play day. Accent on change, variety, intensified relationship and a very special emotional commitment.

If September 15 is your birthday, major domestic adjustment or change of residence should occur in October. During September, you gain through written word and through exciting, new contacts. Love is very much a part of your personal scenario. You have unusual voice, could make an excellent teacher and you are perceptive to point of being psychic. You are capable of bringing together those with opposing views. You can have a soothing, calming effect on persons whose tempers are inflamed.

- ACROSS
- 1 Author Fleming
 - 4 Morning song
 - 8 Kernel
 - 12 Cry of surprise
 - 13 Social club (abbr.)
 - 14 Land measure
 - 15 Urchin
 - 16 Church of Saints (comp. wd.)
 - 18 Beside (naut.)
 - 20 Barnyard bird
 - 21 Flurry
 - 22 Over (poetic)
 - 24 Spit
 - 26 Londoner
 - 30 Finnish steam bath
 - 34 Trojan mountain
 - 35 Layer
 - 37 Graduate (abbr.)
 - 38 Opera by Verdi
 - 40 Wire fastener
 - 42 Zoo animal
 - 43 Start
 - 45 Mutes
 - 47 Swindle
 - 49 Piece of corn
- DOWN
- 1 Least bit
 - 2 King of Israel
 - 3 Knot
 - 4 Disease
 - 5 Hawaiian volcano
 - 6 The two together
 - 7 Next
 - 8 Fish
 - 9 Goddess of fate
 - 10 Decipher
 - 53 Cleverness
 - 55 Greek colony
 - 59 Of the skin
 - 62 Believer (suffix)
 - 63 Source of metals
 - 64 Roman statesman
 - 65 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
 - 66 Fishing aids
 - 67 Home of Adam
 - 68 Piggery



Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 1 Irish county
- 17 Seth's son
- 19 Astronauts' "all right"
- 23 Bridle part
- 25 Hamarskjold
- 26 Italian greeting
- 27 Scandinavian god
- 28 Cruel men (cont.)
- 29 Positive words
- 31 Soviet river
- 32 Scruff
- 33 Drinks
- 36 Celebration
- 39 Nuclear agency (abbr.)
- 41 Intimacy
- 44 Hamlet
- 46 To and
- 48 Brother's daughter
- 50 Image
- 51 Tough
- 52 Printer's direction
- 54 Amphibian
- 56 Louse eggs
- 57 Doesn't exist
- 58 Counsellor (abbr.)
- 60 Fool
- 61 American Indian